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THE SUMMER REGATTA A SUCCESS

THE RAT PORTAGE ROWING CLUB WIN
ALL THE EVENTS EXCEPT
ONE.

The Caterers excursion from Winnipeg took place yesterday. Nearly 4,000 people from the Prairie City arrived on special trains during the morning, and in a short time were scattered over the town and on the various islands of the lake. The excursion trips on the various steamers attracted many, and they all seemed to enjoy the bracing air of the Lake of the Woods. Rat Portage has been favored several times by the Caterers in their selection of a place for their annual excursion, and no people are made more welcome.

The regatta yesterday was a very successful affair. The breeze in the morning was too light so it was again necessary to call off the sailing races. In the four-oared shell race the two crews were Winnipeg, Killam, Sprague Johnson and Riley stroke, and Rat Portage, I. Walter, S. Griffith, T. Phillips and M. Beaudro stroke. Both crews fought well with Rat Portage slightly on the lead but the boats were turned when Winnipeg got off the course and beat Rat Portage by about five feet. The first heat of the eight-oared race was won by Killam, J. H. Elliott, Sprague Johnson, C. E. Galt and Winnipeg against S. S. Cummins, J. H. Elliott, Sprague Johnson, C. E. Galt and Winnipeg.

ed with passengers and the number of attractions kept the crowd pretty well scattered. Altogether the day could hardly have been more of a success in every respect and we feel certain that the Caterers will carry hence a pleasant recollection of Rat Portage.

A New Producer.

M. Kyle, president of the Gold Panmer Mining Co., has furnished us with the following statement regarding the first mill run at the Gold Panmer mine and it confirms the predictions of the management:

The 10 stamp mill ran 17 22-hour days during the month, treating 320 tons of ore. No selection was made, and the ore was fed to the crushers just about as it was brought up the shaft. Assays showed that the average value of the ore was \$8 per ton, which would give the gross value of the 320 tons treated \$2,560. Calculating on saving 85 per cent, by the free milling process only it would leave the total value obtainable \$2,216. A brick valued at \$800 was received at the head office of the company, but Mr. Smalle explains that \$200 more could have been taken from the plates if they had been scraped in the usual way. He, however, advised leaving the bullion there so as to facilitate the work of charging them. Another month's run of the mill will about finish the absorption part of the business and full free milling returns are then promised by the manager.

The following table shows how the bullion was travelling during the month:

Gold brick	\$800
Gold in tailings	154
Left on plates and absorbed	702
15 per cent of gross	382
Gross value	\$2,216

Mikado July Output.

The July output from the Mikado mine was brought in by Manager, Mr. Milton Monday. The bullion for the month amounts to \$14,000, which has become the regular monthly figures for the Mikado. There were two boats representing two weeks' clean-up on the plates, and two representative full months' clean-up from the outside. An interesting feature of

METHODISTS ON TUNNEL ISLAND

Two Hundred People Enjoyed Themselves on Langford's Lawn Tuesday Night.

It was a delightful evening to commence with, and everything harmonized. On the sloping lawn at the residence of Crown Attorney Langford on Tunnel Island about 200 people were scattered. The walk leading to the water's edge was brilliantly illuminated by electricity in various colors. And while seeming tidies in pink and white muslin flitted about, Hansen's orchestra discoursed soft music, the sweet strains of which were wafted from one cliff to another. The calm, moonlit water in the bay in the immediate vicinity was dotted with canoes, which seemed to have a tendency to get near to the sounds of music, and only would their occupants be aware of real life when the Star Ayele made its appearance, cutting the water with a sharp swish, which scattered the canoes in all directions.

Refreshments were served on the lawn and soon after, the anti-graph quilt, worked by the Ladies Aid of Zion church, was auctioned off by Mr. Pearson, when Mr. J. A. M. Atkins bid \$8.25 and kindly presented it to Rev. Mr. Morgan. The lake then assumed a brilliant appearance, Dr. Chapman firing numberless sky-rockets, pinwheels, torpedoes, etc., which reminded one of an Aldershot of May. Then Mr. Atkins called upon Mesdames Yates, Waltraker and Neads to go upon the platform when Mrs. Neads on behalf of the W. M. S., and L. A. S. of Zion Methodist church, presented to Mrs. G. Yates a handsome sterling silver spoon, and a dozen sterling silver tea spoons, engraved appropriately. Mrs. Whitaker, then read the following address:

Rat Portage, Ont.,
Aug. 7, 1900.

To Mrs. Geo. Yates,
Dear Sister in Christ
Having banded with profound regret at your intended departure from amongst us, we would embrace this opportunity of expressing our regret, and our respect for yourself and admiration of your work.
Ever since you came into our midst you have lived a helpful and consistent life, and exerted a helpful influence. Your cheerfulness of disposition has been contagious, and has helped to brighten the lot of many.

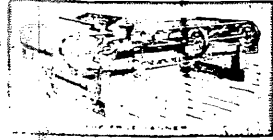
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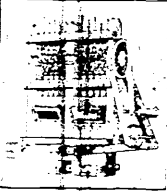
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A Light Sentence.

On Aug. 7, The militia department sent today that Pearce and Hopkins of A Squadron, Royal Canadian Dragoons of Toronto, who were under Col. Lesard in the second contingent, were tried and sentenced to 10 years penal servitude for collecting arms from burglars and selling them to Boers. Death is the maximum penalty for this offence. The nominal roll gives J. A. Hopkins, of 58 Robinson street, Toronto, and Wm. Pearce, of Fredford, Ont.

about 100 yards from the turn. The Rat Portage boys agreed to start over from the boys, which was done. Rat Portage lead all the way till about two lengths from the finish when Winnipeg by a magnificent spurt crossed the line a winner by about five feet.

The first heat of the lapstreak race was Geo. Killam, J.H. Elliott, Sprague G. F. Galt of Winnipeg against Swinford, M. Brown, H. Clark and F. H. Goldwin of Rat Portage. The Winnipeg boat was fouled by a pleasure party in a canoe. The Rat Portage crew stacked up a bit to allow the Winnipeg time to catch up. After the turn Rat Portage kept gaining and crossed the line a few lengths ahead, timing 5:03. The Winnipeg decided not to call for another race, but it is certain that they should have been given a clear course.

The second heat of the lapstreak race was between two Rat Portage crews, Toole, L. Johnson, Hooper and Emmens stroke, vs. I. Waite, S. Burton, W. Johnson, and Dr. Schnarr stroker. Schnarr won, time 4:10.

In the double scull Riley and Johnson of Winnipeg were defeated by Phillips and M. Beandro of Rat Portage, time 4:55. The water was a little rough and the Winnipeg crew said they were not used to it. They went to the wrong buoy and, after turning kept losing all the way. Phillips and Beandro winning by several lengths. This is quite a victory for the Rat Portage boys as Johnson and Riley are the best double crew in Winnipeg.

The third heat of the lapstreak race was Rat Portage vs. Young, Charlesworth, Campbell and Link stroke vs. Winnipeg: Killam, Newton, Sprague, Riley. It was a close race and was won by Winnipeg in 5:01. The fourth heat of the lapstreak race was between two Rat Portage crews: Griffiths, H. Beandro, Hooper and Moran stroke vs. Phillips, M. Clelland, J. Link and M. Beandro stroke. Won by Moran in 4:17. In the semi-finals Schnarr beat Goldwin in 4:15 and Moran beat Winnipeg in 4:13, so that left the old time rivals up against it for the final. This was a very pretty race and was won by Moran who led all the way, in 4:38. Thus Moran is champion lapstreaker once more and great credit he deserves for it too, as his crew had not rowed together before. Schnarr's crew put up a game fight but they didn't go fast enough. The day was perfect for water sports and the lake was covered with all sorts of watercraft, from the graceful canoes and sailboats to barges and steamers. Every one was out and as the weather was tolerably heated the beach was crowded with bathers and white duck was conspicuous as wearing apparel. The Gaterers' brought two bands with them and the Rat Portage band turned out in the evening for a few minutes, so that there was music galore. The different steamers were crowd-

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The Champion Mine.

Last week we made mention of an exceptionally rich strike at the Champion mine. They vein on one of the drifts at the 135 foot level has widened out to about 15 feet and work has exposed an immense body of ore, which all through maintains the big values of the Champion and in places exceeds anything heretofore discovered on the property. In fact it seems likely large collection of specimens.

Ever since the Champion was taken over by the Bullion company it has been worked in a thoroughly systematic manner, under the direction of Chas. Brent, M.E., and they results have been more than satisfactory throughout the development. They had no anticipation, however, of encountering such a body of ore as has recently been brought to light. It is the intention of the company to commence shipping ore to the Kewatin reduction works about Sept. 1, and arrangements have been made to that end. They will ship about 100 tons or more weekly.

VALUABLE GOLD PROPERTIES.

The Michipicoten District Still Looming, up and Giving Good Promise.

All the work in the Michipicoten gold field has been of the most encouraging nature this season. Hundreds of men have been employed and many properties are being opened up with the most promising showings of any new field yet discovered in quartz mining, and its permanency is assured from depth attained, as vs. mill tests, etc. The following is taken from the Sanit. Sta. Mar. News Mich. of Aug. 1: "Capt. J. Ernst, who is in charge of the development work of the Minto gold mine, a Michipicoten, was in the city this week. The Minto is one of the most promising gold properties in the district and has a shaft down 150 feet. A large quantity of paving ore has been taken out. Captain Ernst has some fine samples with him, one of which contained a nugget of the yellow metal worth about \$200. At the present depth the vein is 7 to 8 feet wide. There is every showing that the property will prove an extremely valuable one."

Having learned from a profound regret of your intended departure from amongst us, we would embrace this opportunity of expressing our regret, and our respect for yourself and admiration of your work.

Ever since you came into our midst you have lived a faithful and consistent life, and exerted a helpful influence. Your cheerfulness of disposition has been contagious, and it helped to brighten the lot of many. We would make special mention of your work in connection with the W. M. S. Before your arrival our Auxiliary was a feeble struggling cause, but today, largely through your efforts, it is at least worthy of Rat Portage Methodism. Many of us have learned to look upon the missionary problem from a fresh standpoint; our interest in the spread of Christ's kingdom has been quickened, and our souls have been blessed. We shall long feel the inspiration of your presence, and we sincerely trust that our Auxiliary may never be made from the position which you have helped it to attain.

In the Ladies' Aid society, too, you have been a real factor, contributing greatly to our success along different lines. We thank you for the help you have given us; and, while deeply regretting the necessity of saying goodbye to you and your estimable family, we earnestly bid you God speed, and pray that wherever in future you may be cast, you may continue to benediction to your co-workers in the cause of Christ.

As a small token of our appreciation we beg of you to accept these sentiments on behalf of your friends, the W. M. S. and Ladies' Aid society.

Mrs. P. H. CLARK, Pres. L. A. S. Mrs. T. R. DEDMON, Sec. L. A. S. Mrs. C. E. NEVILL, W. M. S. Mrs. J. HART, W. M. S.

This took Mrs. Yates by surprise completely, who found some cruel words, nevertheless, to express her feelings. The whole affair was a success, the quilt, which has 435 nettings on, netting 800 yds, and the quilt netting 850 yds. It is hoped the Ladies of Zion Methodist church will let this be their last lawn this summer.

KILLED BY TREACHERY.

Boers Attack Strathcona's Tent To Receive Their Proffered Surrender.

London, Aug. 7.—A party of Boers near Stander notified the Englishers commanding at Waterval of their willingness to surrender. Fifteen of the Strathcona Horse were sent to accept the submission of the other charge. When the Strathconas approached the treacherous, in expectation of the Boers' surrender, five of the Strathconas were sent to accept the submission of the other charge. When the Strathconas approached the treacherous, in expectation of the Boers' surrender, five of the Strathconas were sent to accept the submission of the other charge.

Never tried to surrender, while turning his horse was shot dead. The Canadians lost two dead and three wounded out of a party of twenty-two.

The name quilt presented to Rev. Morgan of Zion Methodist church by J. A. M. Kinn of Winnipeg is on view at the Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co's store.

at these points.

literary career.

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Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, will on Thursday and Quebec with Sir Charles Tupper during September.

The C.P.R. has notified the British Columbia government that it will transport free from eastern points a carload of purchased stock to be unloaded at New Westminster exhibition this fall.

Mrs. James Sweet, wife of a well-known farmer of Essex, was found drowned in a stream shortly after noon (Saturday). She had been subject to attacks of faintness and it is thought she met her death while attempting to draw water from the stream. She was not missed for some hours, and only after a long search was her body discovered in the bottom of the well. A very strange coincidence, exactly a year ago a sister of Mrs. Sweet met her death in exactly the same manner in another part of the country.

How to relieve a severe attack of a toy whistle which is lodged in the stomach is puzzling the M. K. Hospital, Pa., doctors. The young man who swallowed the whistle is now in the hospital. While he was lying in bed, the whistle dropped down his throat and stuck. When the whistle was removed, the patient was in a state of shock and when he was revived, he said he was interested in the whistle.

A sad event occurred Monday (Saturday) as several boys were playing in the stream to the north of town, one of them, Edw. A. Young, remarked that he was having a hard time. At last his friend, who was with him, said he would help him. About three o'clock, the boy was found dead in the stream. The boy's name was Edw. A. Young.

It is thought that the United States government has been informed of the fact that the boy who swallowed the whistle is now in the hospital. The boy's name is Edw. A. Young.

T. J. B. R. is a member of the British parliament for Essex, who went to New York in April, putting up at the Hotel House, has recently disappeared. He left there on Thursday.

Brooklyn, when

Judge, standing in the street, and a crowd of people gathered around him. He was in a state of shock and when he was revived, he said he was interested in the whistle.

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"Not much. I'm English, you know."

"I can knock out any Scotchman that I choose myself. I'm in the mood for it right now."

"The town vagabonds took him at his word and hit. Then I said to him, 'You English fellows seem to have things pretty much your own way here.'"

"Yes," said the two English fellows who were with me. "We've been bluffing the world for a good many years."

"You forget the United States," I said to him. "I can't knock out any Scotchman."

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A Famous London Tavern.

The Mermaid was the name of a famous London tavern frequented by noted literary men and actors during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. All the wit and talent of the time assembled there for convivial enjoyment. Authors have made it the scene of great and combats between such men as Shakespeare, Ben Jonson, Beaumont, Fletcher, Dekker, Carey, Donne and others of reverend memory. It was the gathering place of the celebrated Mermaid club, the origin of which is ascribed to Sir Walter Raleigh. The Mermaid tavern was located in Broad street and was handsomely reached from three thoroughfares, so that it has been often referred to in various ways. The Mermaid in Broad street, the Mermaid in Friday street and the Mermaid in Cheap street were, however, all one and the same. It was the poorest to Broad street. The Mermaid was destroyed in the great London fire. There were other Mermaid taverns, one in Cheapside and another in Cornhill, but they had no such associations as clung to that of Broad street.

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Force on Piano.

It has been estimated that a minimum pressure of the finger of one-quarter of a pound is needed to sound a note on the piano and that at times a force of five pounds is thrown on a single key to produce a single effect. Chopin's last study in C minor has a passage taking two minutes five seconds to play that requires a total pressure estimated at three full tons.

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Would Draw a Crowd.

A singer named Gordon once complained to Handel of the style of his accompaniments, which attracted the attention from the singer, saying that if he did not accompany him better he would jump upon the harpsichord and destroy it.

"Very well," said Handel. "Tell me when you will do that, and I will advertise it. More people will come to see you jump than to hear you sing."

"Myer—Have you noticed what a lot of new houses are being put up all over the city?"

"Yes, and I've been wondering why they don't put up a few old ones just for a change."

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May have the marks of the hot wind, which has a tendency to make it rough and red. There is nothing that can equal "VELVOS" for keeping the complexion clear and soft. We also have a nice line of the Best Toilet Powders, Soaps, Perfumes, etc. "VELVOS" is sold in 25c bottles, made by

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RAT PORTAGE, ONT., AUG. 10, 1900.

The Spokane Review says: "The safety of the individual, the standing of mining as an industry, and the prosperity of the mining camps themselves should call for a constant warning against loose and careless methods of investment."

Quite true. With many who dip into mines, one question seems to surface—What will it assay? The assay value of a piece of ore is but one of the many important considerations in determining the value of a prospect and often the least important. One of the greatest gold mines in the world—the Treadwell, in Alaska—is a bonanza from ore that returns less than 50 cents per ton. Other properties that give legitimate assays of thousands of dollars per ton are worse than this, because they would never pay, no matter how they were developed.

Before the prudent man invests in a mine he will study every point of bearing—the location, the width of the vein, the width and length of the pay sheet, character of the ore, character of the formation, the topography of the claim, the tilt, and above all, the amount that will probably have to be expended before the property can be called a mine.

Men, guided by these precautions have always a chance of finding rich rewards at mining. Men who disregard them have hardly one chance in a hundred of getting back their money. Upon this latter element the wildcat-ter thrives and the swindler profits.

In a general way, may be said that no man of limited means and grave responsibilities should plunge into a business of which he knows nothing. Therefore parts with his money, the man of limited means and duties to others should ask himself whether he can afford to lose the amount required in the undertaking, as whether the loss would deplete so severely the necessities and comforts of life, and his children's, as to endanger

Castle to-day; the seat of the Duke of Norfolk, by his special invitation.

A present there are sixty Canadians at Shorncliffe camp. When those absent on furlough return the number will be increased to one hundred. The entire party will sail by the Parisian on Thursday.

A letter today in The Daily News from its correspondent at Pretoria says that the Canadian Mounted Riflemen with Smith-Dorrien have distinguished themselves by courageous deeds that will rank high among the most brilliant episodes of this campaign.

Referring to the Honningsvåg fight, the correspondent speaks in the highest terms of praise about the courage and bravery of sailors. Corporal Morten, Lance-Corporal Miles and his brother, and Private Kerr of Pincher Creek, Rocky Mountains, who men are famous for their courage and hardihood. It never less a braver soldier than those from who lay by side behind a low bank, keeping fifty Boers at bay. Morten was the first to fall dead, with a bullet through his brain. Kerr was also killed just as help arrived.

Explosives in Mines.

At the recent mining and metallurgical congress held in Paris M. H. Le Chatelier read a paper upon the storage of dynamite. The French laws are extremely severe with respect to the storage of explosives under any conditions whatever. Nevertheless, it is obvious at which days are impracticative they be compelled to deliver and the battery can be continued to store dynamite, though, of course, in a way to secure the greatest possible safety. The object of the Commission du Travail has been to discover means of storing dynamite to avoid any possibility of danger, and in examining the various systems they decided upon, rejecting every method which necessitated certain precautions that might be overlooked either by negligence or ignorance. The author remarked that the danger resulting from an underground explosion were of various kinds, such as an upheaval of the ground above the filling in of lateral galleries, the transmission of earth waves similar to those of an earthquake, and the transmission of gaseous waves which can be carried out to a considerable distance in the galleries. The experiments proved that all of these dangers with the exception of the last, could be avoided, or at least attenuated, but the suppression of gaseous waves presented a problem that did not seem very easy of solution. As the result of numerous experiments the commission arrived at the following general conclusions: In

FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Another Interesting Letter
From Correspondent
Hodgins.

A HOT SKIRMISH WITH THE BOERS

THE BILL OF FARE IS EXPENSIVE—
MAIL CAPTURED BY DEWET—
MORE PRISONERS.

Spring, June 30th 1900.

"Since my last letter we have been kept pretty busy doing outpost duty—guard and patrol. We have been on the line of communication for the past two weeks. This is a branch line from Elandsfontein, the Tyne Valley Collieries being located here, and, at least, some of them, in operation about 2,000 Kafirs being employed. Our principal duty is to protect the mines. We place outposts and signposts at eight different positions. Our regiment being alone up to today, with two guns of the 7th R.H.A. We are up about four nights a week. Boers are in the vicinity, and we have had considerable shying at each other. We are located in now; at first we were out on the veldt. It rained two or three days. Our colonel then gave permission to move into a round house. We stayed in it for a couple of days, but our doctors thought the place unwholesome, so another move was made, and we are now fairly comfortable; two companies are in the store, Company D is in a vacant store, Company A is in the schoolhouse, Company H is at Bixford, and the balance are in the postoffice and hotel. Our officers are enjoying the luxury of the finest houses in the town; most of them having pianos at their disposal. We had a treat one day of 4 pound of bread and 2 ounces of cheese, also a pint of beer; needless to say it was appreciated, especially the last named beverage; fresh vegetables have also been served out, in fact, we are living fairly well at present. An advance of £1000 was paid to us Monday last, and we have golden opportunities to spend it here in eatables, although the variety to choose from is small. Following are the prices of a few articles of standard goods, etc.

Schuman

Two companies were sent out to reinforce Nos. 4 and 6 outposts, and reached using time to send a few volleys into them. The artillery soon had a position and sent a shot after them. They got the range first shot as the Boers were seen to scatter in all directions. We did not follow them up, as our duty was to guard and hold the mines at all costs. At present writing our gun is placed in position and a shot or two will be sent across the veldt at 4, 5 and 6 mile ranges, behind some small kopjes to drive the Boers out. A few were seen scattered about today. Our scouts were fired on by our entrenches, as a patrol scout galloped up to them shouting to open fire on a larger body. Two companies were ordered to dig trenches. The Boers are well informed as to our strength here, but thought they would find us napping. But, as of yore, the Canadians were on the alert, and as usual the enemy after firing a few shots, galloped off out of range.

We lost all our mail that left Canada during March, it being captured by De Wett near Vaal river, and burnt. April mail arrived on Sunday last and thankfully received, although I was not fortunate enough to receive any. A good deal of sympathy is felt for the Hull fire sufferers. A number of our boys lost their homes in the fire there. The Welland canal explosion caused considerable talk and discussion as to whether it was Boer sympathizers and Fenians. Anyhow just round them up a bit and I guess that R. C. R. will put the finishing touch on them when we get there. Capt. Rogers expects to leave for Bloemfontein in a day or two to get all details gathered, as about 400 of 500 are between Pretoria and Cape Town, at least not over 100 all told answered roll call now. The regiment as it now is, is enjoying good health, although the weather is cold, but all anticipate a move for home shortly, as the war is practically over. A few bands are out carrying on a guerilla warfare. Of course the line of communication will have to be guarded but the British troops will perform those duties. May say that the Winnipeg and Rat Portage boys are in good health and enjoying themselves as best they can for the present.

H. A. HODGINS

"Say, Thompson, you can ever notice that I was brutally indifferent to my children?"

"Certainly not. You're quite the contrary, Holmes."

"Well, don't look like a murderer at what would be only too glad to slaughter them in the name of strangers."

"Of course not. Whatever I find I put into your hands."

Two Widows and a Salted Mine.

A good story is told about how two prospectors had salted a mine in the Galena district in order to rob a couple of rich widows, which resulted in the aforesaid widows becoming much wealthier.

The prospectors had spent their last cent in digging a hole in the ground to the extent of 60 feet without striking anything but yellow clay. But one of them knew of two rich widows who were just spoiling to have their money sunk in a mine. Accordingly they spent two nights in salting their mine. They hadn't sufficient money to buy some paying dirt, but they stole this from a neighboring mine and hauled a lot of it over to dump into their mine. When several tons of this "paying dirt" had accumulated in the bottom of their mine, the widows were sent for, and while one was talking about the increasing value of the district, the other was dumping out all kinds of lead and zinc ore before their astonished eyes.

The widows bought a half interest in right hole in the ground for \$1,500. The next day there was no more ore in the shaft, and the fellows declared they would dig no longer. Then the widows bought the other half interest at a total cost of \$2,000, and the men hiked out for Missouri, laughing in their sleeves. But the women, blindly believing that there must be more ore, continued with the digging and at a depth of ten additional feet struck the richest vein of the whole belt, realizing \$75,000 in less than one year's time. — Kansas City Journal.

Diaries of a Missionary in Africa.






He is a teacher, but he must also be a builder, for houses, cattle pens, stores and embankments have to be constructed by the missionary. He must also be a doctor of medicine and a dentist. He must close the eyes of natives, who will trust him implicitly to cure them, even leprosy, and he must be able to draw the most solidly rooted idolatry ever grew in the skull of a heathen. More than this, he must be a keen soldier, and when his boots wear out he must be able to resolve that with good understandings and must contract sometimes with nothing but a few French nails and a piece of cowhide with which to accomplish it. His own socks he must darn and keep his temper while he does it. He must be his own carpenter and horse decorator, as well as furniture maker.

But he must also be his own lawyer, accountant and bookkeeper, and when the currency takes the form of cowrie shells, as it does in Liberia, where the tiny white shells make a soft clink it is necessary to keep the account right. He must also be his own give-and-take judge.

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particular labor
and dialogue.

Dated at Bat. Portage, this 16th day of 1918

LUMBER INDUSTRY.

Hull and Ottawa Fires Cause
the Demand to be
Increased.

CANADA PINE DISTINCTLY HIGHER

THE FUELING THROUGHOUT THE WEST
IS TOWARD HIGHER
PRICES.

A marked though not rapid increase in price of pine lumber in various markets is one of the features of the present year. Indeed, it began in the autumn of last year and continued till the end of March, 1900, when Canadian pine was distinctly higher. Next the great fire at Hull and Ottawa created a sharp demand, especially for low grade stock, and the surplus stock of the Ottawa Valley was called upon to fill the demand for the rebuilding of those cities and for other purposes. Deal culls, deal boards, etc., took a rise of \$1.50 per thousand all round and have remained at a steady figure since then. Material that ten years ago could not be sold at all now fetches \$9 and \$10 per thousand in Ottawa.

Southern yellow pine is higher, prices having been advanced \$50 to \$1 per thousand on July 25. The white pine lumber manufacturers met the other day in Minneapolis and decided to maintain their prices at existing scale for the present, but in other cities of the west and northwest the feeling is towards higher prices. Nor is this advance in lumber confined to America. Word comes from the commercial agent of Canada in Norway that prices of Scandinavian woods have risen 15 per cent. And we observe that the British Board of Trade figures show, concurrently with a decreased quantity, a rise in value of 10 per cent. of the wood imported into the United Kingdom during six months of 1900.

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above gains was a former Montanier, for the reason that a similar transaction was perpetrated on Mr. Edgerton, some ten years ago while he was president of the Second National Bank of Helena. A prospector residing in Jefferson county, three years paid taxes on a band of cattle which had no existence, and upon the strength of the tax receipt he secured a credit of eight hundred dollars from the bank and then departed north.

Business Progression.

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Beautiful Sea Shells Free.

Since coming over, I have received many inquiries for sea shells, and now I will say, Yes, I can send shells to any one who writes to me, for I have some beautiful ones from the West Indies. I will send a dozen different kinds of shells at two alike, to any one who sends a stamp for postage, and will also send a dozen or more brilliant scarlet sea pens from the Bahama Islands if you wish them. Anyone is welcome to send for these pretty postages from the sea shore, who sends postage. Mr. F. A. W. Wood, Eastlake, Mich.

Trees and Landowners in England.

By the general laws of England, oak, ash and elm are "timber" if not younger than 20 years, or so old that a good post cannot be cut from them. What constitutes "timber" varies slightly according to locality, but when a tree is proved to be "timber" a person who has only a life interest in the land it grows upon cannot cut it down unless it be on an estate cultivated solely for the production of valuable timber, or unless he has a special agreement giving him power to do so. A mere life tenant may not even cut down trees which are not "timber," but which would at the age of 20 years attain that dignity.

Botanists differ as to the poisonous nature of yew trees. There are many instances both of their poisonous and their harmless effect when browsed by horses and cattle, but the partially dried clippings of yew are certainly

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One More Eulogy.

Lieutenant A. W. Thomson says, in The Independent, that when the civil war was practically over he was sent from the camp at Lincoln to Charlotte, N. C., under a flag of truce. He entered the town and was conducted to General Echols' headquarters in a large upper room, evidently a school-room.

Our guide pointed out the general, a fine, portly gentleman, seated at a table. I advanced and laid my papers on the table.

"General Echols, I presume?" I said. "These dispatches are from General Gilliam. Shall I wait for an answer?"

"Please be seated," the general said. "Glancing around, I saw 16 or 18 gentlemen, all with one or two exceptions, in military uniform. Colonel Morgan came up to me, shook hands and said:

"I believe you and I are not entire strangers."

"He had been our prisoner a year or so before. While we chatted a gentleman in a civilian gray suit turned to address General Echols. The cold stare of a glass eye caught my attention, and the features were somewhat familiar.

"Ah, Jefferson Davis! Are you here, pressed to the wall?" was my first thought. His face was far more pleasant than our northern papers had pictured it.

A dispatch was handed to General Echols, who read and reread it with an earnest, anxious look. Half rising, he passed the paper to Mr. Davis, who read it, wrote and then handed it back.

"Well," said he, "we have lost a very brave man."

It was the news of President Lincoln's assassination.

When They Say "Goodby."

Did you ever hear two married women take leave of each other at the gate on a night evening? This is how they do it.

"Goodby."

"Goodby! Come down and see us soon."

"I will. Goodby."

"Goodby! Don't forget to come soon."

"No, I won't. Don't you forget to come up."

"Be sure and bring Sarah Jane with you next time."

"I will. I'd brought her up this time, but she wasn't very well. She wanted

The Roar of Battle.

The roar of the navy's four point seven's, their crash, their rush as they passed, the shrill whine of the shrapnel, the barking of the howitzers, and the mechanical, regular rattle of the quick firing Maxims, which sounded like the clicking of many mowing machines on a hot summer's day, tore the air with such hideous noises that one's skull ached from the concussion, and one could only be heard by shouting. But more impressive by far than this hot chorus of mighty thunder and petty hammering was the roar of the wind which was driven down into the valley beneath and which swept up again in enormous waves of sound. It roared like a great hurricane at sea. The illusion was so complete that you expected, by looking down, to see the Tugela lashing at her banks, tossing the spray hundreds of feet in air and battling with her sides of rock. It was like the roar of Niagara in a gale, and yet when you did look below not a leaf was stirring, and the Tugela was slipping forward, flat and sluggish and in peace.—From "With Buller's Column," by Richard Harding Davis, in Scribner's.

Ahead on Prayers.

A bishop traveling in the depth of winter came to a house of a presiding elder to spend the night. The weather was bitterly cold, and the bedroom into which the bishop was shown had a thick coating of ice on the windows. The elder wanted to see the bishop safely between the feet or beds, but when the bishop half a dozen jumped into bed without stopping to say his prayers the elder reconstituted with him.

"You have forgotten to say your prayers," he said.

"No," answered the bishop. "I always keep my feet and hands warm for nights that are as cold as this."

A soft closing door springs into the danger of the man who wants to turn the door handle.

A balloon of a balloon a mile long and a radius of 50 miles.

Strange Case.

"It is shameful the way Marmaduke McKorker has treated Miss Fitzpatrick."

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Chronic Indigestion.

By far the most important part of digestion takes place in the intestines and it is folly to expect stomach medicines to cure a severe case of indigestion or dyspepsia. The kidneys, liver and bowels must first be made regular and active and the only remedy which acts directly on these organs is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They are purely vegetable, act pleasantly and naturally and positively cure dyspepsia, biliousness and stomach troubles. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, take no substitute.

A Bunco Mining Game.

From the land of the Indian, in coming a story which reveals the cunning of the Dawson miners are not far. There was one mine there where a claim which was a right one, and was so profitable that it was said to be the richest. He said it was a scheme that proved successful and which yielded him a large sum. He lied himself to the gold owners and told him that he wished to see the royalty on the output of the mine and after stating that he had been out \$20,000 in gold dust from the mine, he paid the official the royalty of 10 percent on that amount, a sum of \$2,000. For this he received a receipt, which stated that the royalty on claim numbered so and so, and on such a creek had been paid for the sum of just \$20,000. Soon an unsuspecting Englishman came along and asked the claim owner if he had anything to sell. The receipt on the royalty paid on the worthless claim was shown to the Englishman, and the result was that the valueless claim was sold to him for \$125,000. The Englishman, after he had done two or three days work, realized that he had run up against the worst kind of a humbug, while the "honest" miner had left for scenes of civilization in order that he might there enjoy the fruits of his fraud.

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The Arabs in the Field.

The layman cannot easily realize the vast amount of material as to food and ammunition demanded by an army in the field. A few facts and figures as to this may aid to make it more tangible. Each man requires, at a minimum, three pounds of a half of food per day. Each animal should have at least 20 pounds of food in countries where grazing is not abundant. If we take, for purposes of estimate, only 15 pounds required to supply each animal, leaving five pounds gathered from the country, and so and otherwise, we assume a minimum that may be considered a minimum.

An army of 100,000 men would require about 1,500,000 pounds of food for transportation of stores, camp equipment, ammunition, etc. to the front and medical equipment. The food should not be less than 200,000 tons. There should not be less than 100,000 animals available at all times to supply losses. This makes a total of 600,000 animals to be fed. With this a man's we see that the daily demand would be for the men 725,000 pounds and for the horses 1,250,000 pounds, or an aggregate of 1,975,000 pounds. This is equal to something more than 45 tons per day.—*Captain Zalkin's* in *H. H. per's Weekly*.

The Finger Nails.

In days when superstition was as prevalent as it is now, the shape and appearance of the finger nails were considered to have reference to one's destiny. To learn the message of the finger nails it was necessary to rub them over with a compound of wax and soot and then to hold them so that the sunlight fell fully on them. Then on the horny, transparent substance certain signs and characters were supposed to appear from which the future could be interpreted. Persons, too, having certain kinds of nails were credited with the possession of certain characteristics. Thus a man with red and spotted nails was supposed to have a hot temper, while pale, lead colored nails were considered to denote a melancholy temperament. Narrow nails were supposed to betray ambition and a quarrelsome nature, while round shaped nails were the distinguishing marks of lovers of knowledge and people of liberal sentiment. Conceited, narrow minded and obstinate folk were supposed to have small nails, indolent people fleshy nails and those of a gentle, retiring nature broad nails.

"I will. Goodby."
"Goodby! Don't forget to come soon."
"No, I won't. Don't you forget to come up!"
"I won't."
"Be sure and bring Sarah Jane with you next time."
"I will. I'd brought her up this time, but she wasn't very well. She wanted to come awfully."
"Did she, now? That was too bad. Be sure and bring her next time."
"I will and you be sure and bring the baby!"
"I will. I forgot to tell you that he's cut another tooth."
"You don't say so! How many has he now?"
"Five. It makes him awfully cross."
"I dare say it does."
"Well, goodby! Don't forget to come down."
"No, I won't. Don't you forget to come up. Goodby!"
And they separate.

The Arab's Little Game.

In *The Agricultural Journal* of the Cape of Good Hope appears an article on the vitality of wheat from Egyptian country cases. It is often asserted that samples of wheat from the same crop is that which Joseph stored in Pharaoh's granaries has been taken from tummy wrappings and, when planted, has grown. This is very likely erroneous, as the Arabs have a habit of selling to tourists samples of grain which have in all likelihood come from the nearest field instead of from the ancient tombs. Indeed in many instances this "mummy grain" has been corn, and as corn was not known until it was brought from America, the fraud is apparent.

Fossil Historians of Severs.

Only 25 miles southwest of Paris, Severs is well known to tourists. Beautiful porcelain has been manufactured here since 1756; the royalties and re-publics which followed each other taking pains to have each period stamped on the back of every piece made. Initi-als of kings, the date and often the name for which the service was designed were placed plainly on the plate. Faint in this silent but most eloquent way these fossil historians indicate the wonderful, brilliant story of their native land.

The Real Puzzle of Life.

Flavilla—Flavilla, doesn't the great mystery of our being fill you with awe and wonder?
Flavilla—Well, to tell you the honest truth, Flavilla, what to wear bothers me more than anything else.—*Indianapolis Journal*.

Defining a Function.

"Uncle Aleck, what is a piano recital?"
"Well, one woman pounds the piano, and all the rest talk."—*Detroit Free Press*.

The molar barp was the invention, it is believed, of Athanasius Kircher, who lived in the seventeenth century.

If the earth is really round, why do we talk of its four corners?—*Philadelphia Times*.

A son closing door spring locks to the anger of the angry man who wishes to slam the door.—*Chicago News*.

The occupants of a balloon a mile in command a radius of 96 miles.

Strange Affair.

"It is shameful the way Marmaduke McCorker has treated Miss Fitzpatrick."
"What did he do?"
"Oh, he stimulated her to improve her mind and then broke the engagement on the ground that he was afraid to marry a woman who knew so much."

Cards on the Cars.

"Cards are not played as much on the cars as they used to be," said the commercial traveler. "A few years ago it was a common sight to see three or four games, whist, euchre, poker or seven up, going on in a car, and wherever four or five drummers were gathered together there was sure to be a lively game of draw in progress. Suburban trains were turned into whist clubs, and morning and night the commuters were engaged in a rubber."

"But all this has been changed. Nowadays it is the hardest thing in the world to get up a game of any kind in a train. Ask a stranger if he would like to take a hand at whist or euchre, and he will freeze you with a suspicious look. And what is worse, he is entirely justified in his suspicions."

"In the last ten years the railroads of this country have been the hardest for gamblers, bunco men and short card experts. They have worked the field to the limit, from New York to California and from Vermont to Florida. They have worked all kinds of rindam games, until now it is almost impossible for a man to flash a deck of cards in the smoking compartment of a Pullman without the atmosphere growing a dozen degrees colder. A man who has been bitten once doesn't care to have the experience repeated."—*Rochester Post-Express*.

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Local Interest

We have been handed by Mr. Tucker an attractive little brochure detailing the royal favors and successes of the Mason & Rice piano. It is attractive-ly gotten up and contains excellent engravings of Windsor Castle, the Queen, Prince of Wales, Kaiser Wil-
liam and Dr. Franz Liszt, the master musician, who by the way, a few years before his death, conferred the distinguished compliment upon the Mason & Rice Co., by presenting it with a portrait of himself by Joukovsky.

The government has established a new customs port at Beaver Mills, and the appointee for collector at that place is J. G. Clark, of Fort Frances, a very popular appointment. Mr. Clark is a brother of P. H. Clark.

On August 8, Mrs. J. A. Moor received from J. E. Alcock, Reg. Secy, Court Lake of the Woods No. 607 C. O. P., a cheque for \$1,000.00 in full payment of insurance certificate issued to H. A. Moor by the High Court of Canadian Order Foresters.

Several gentlemen from eastern On-
tario have recently passed through
Rat Portage en route to the Rainy

published in town. The office of the
firm will be in the Imperial Bank
building. Mr. Kingston will also con-
tinue his other work.

Last night a large crowd of young
people gathered at Rev. Mr. Riches-
ter's church and spent an enjoyable
evening.

Selling Journal.—Town Clerk Part-
ington's residence was taken by storm
last week, he being visited by his
daughter, Mrs. Conrad, his three sons,
Charles, Oswald and Walter, and two
loyal friends, Miss Ritchie and Miss
Yates, all from Rat Portage. Oswald
Partington left for home on Friday
night, and the remainder on Sunday
night.

Mr. Seifman, Gen. Pass Agent of
the Northern Pacific, Winnipeg was in
town this week.

Mrs. J. B. Bradthwaite, wife of the
manager of the Hilliard house, arrived
Saturday from St. Paul. Mrs. Bradth-
waite was accompanied by her sister,
Miss Maguire, who will remain here a
few weeks.

Li. B. A. Excursion.

The L. T. B. Ass'n will have excu-
sions of Steamer Shamrock to Keew-
atin Bay on Tuesday, August 21st,
afternoon and evening leaving Rat
Portage at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Nor-
man at 15 and 745 p.m., Keewatin
230 and 415 p.m. The Shamrock will
return at 5 in the afternoon and in the
evening. All passengers. Refresh-
ments will be served on board. A
large dancing will accompany the
steamer. Keewatin band in atten-
dance. Tickets 25¢.

xx Mining Public

Mr. L. Lezard of the Mikado mine
in town is returning last.

D. C. F. Atkinson, M. E. arrived
Monday from Mine Centre, where he
has been spending the summer exam-
ining mining claims.

Mr. L. Clair, of Minneapolis, has
been in town the past week making
arrangements for the development of
some claims in the Deer Lake district.

Capt. Thos. Cook and E. T. Tall,
the Champion, were in town yester-
day.

Mr. T. M. Moran, was in from the
Champion to write the aquatic
sports yesterday.

Frank Davis was in this week from
the Eldorado mine.

The Eldorado mine has commenced
running and under the management
of Mr. G. G. Popham, who has had con-
siderable experience in California and
the Klondike, we look for splendid
results from this property. The de-

velopment has been very conserva-
tive, and the expense kept at the
lowest point.

J. Matheson, E. McKay, M. Easter-
brooks, of the Sirdar, are in town.

A. L. Winchell, a graduate of the
University of Minnesota, has been ap-
pointed professor of geology at the
Montana state school of mines at Butte.

The National Game.

The exponents of the national game
in the east are getting it down to a
fine point. If lacrosse is as dangerous
as the game between the two Toronto
teams Monday last, an ambulance
corps will be required for each team,
and perhaps the Red Cross Society
would take hold of it. The news-
papers are training their regular war
correspondents at these games this
year, and the Globe publishes under
the head of "Casualty list" the fol-
lowing:

Bo. E. badly cut, head bruised.
Murray Head gashed, requiring 11
stitches.

Quinn Head bruised and chin
cut.

McBride Tooth jammed through
lip by a blow.

Grover. E. For split and knee injured
Pringle Head badly cut. One con-
cussion for 1 hour.

Yorke Nose cut across bridge and
eye blackened.

Stewart Arm bruised badly.

Hogan Knee and arm cut and
bruised.

Dawling Chin gashed.
K. Y. Arm cut and thumb lamed.
The whole description reads very
much like some of the fights in South

Africa. We are sorry that the na-
tional game has degenerated to such a
degree. Two years ago Rat Portage
had one of the best lacrosse clubs in
the Dominion. Their work was quick
and clean, and none of the Thistles re-
sorted to the wretched "cut their
hands" work that has marred lacrosse
in the east.

Lacrosse is the prettiest and most
interesting of all games, and we regret
Rat Portage has not a team this year
to try conclusions with Winnipeg and
other towns in the west. The mayor
has shown considerable stick-tivi-
ness and energy in the organization of
the band, and for which all credit
should be given him. Will some
other public-spirited individual take
hold of the athletic grounds question
at once, so that a place can be got in
shape for next spring for lacrosse and
other games. There is nothing that
advantages a town so much as supremacy
in sport. We have a good name
in athletics; let us take a similar place
in land sports.

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to refund the money on a 25¢ bottle of
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after using
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On August 8, Mrs. J. A. Moor received from J. E. Alcock, Treas. Sec., of the Lake of the Woods No. 607 C. O.E., a cheque for \$1,000.00 in full payment of insurance certificate issued to H. D. Moor by the High Court of Canadian Order Foresters.

Several gentlemen from eastern Ontario have recently passed through Rat Portage en route to the Rainy River district to size up the country from a farming standpoint. They represent a number of intending settlers, and if their report is satisfactory a lot of land will be taken up. The number of settlers going into the river district has not been as large this year as was anticipated. This was partly due to the good times in the east and the consequent demand for labor, but the prospects for the coming year are very promising.

Rev. A. Andrews, of Winnipeg, preached two excellent sermons in Zion church last Sunday. Mr. Andrews' old parishioners were delighted to again have the privilege of hearing him.

Mr. Guy Warren and Misses Duncan and Horn were passengers from Shoal Lake last Friday.

Quite a number of the stalwarts of the Winnipeg police force were among the visitors yesterday.

THE MEXICAN believes that the people of Rat Portage should patronize the home industries. We would have given that chamber of wonders a Main St. yesterday an advance notice had we known the extent of its claim to a "home" industry.

H. S. Kingdon has been appointed manager of the Western Institute Mercantile Agency, a new agency.

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New Importations in Fall Goods are arriving almost daily now. A little earlier than usual this season. But they are selling very quickly.

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We are sole agents in Rat Portage for the Celebrated Priestley's Black Dress Goods. One of our New Shipments consists almost entirely of these celebrated fabrics. Word has just reached us that a large consignment of goods arrived from Manchester, England. These will be opened up in a few days.
Remember Dressmaker and Milliner will be here about Sept. 1st.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Boys' Suits at 50c. A large quantity of our stock of Boys' Wash Suits, all sizes, and of all styles, Plain and patterned, Saker Style. Regular prices \$1.00. Clearing price 50c	Summer Underwear. A lot of Men's Undershirts, in fine Balbriggan, Union, and natural wool, no drawers to match, worth 90c to \$1.00. Clearing price 50c
A Bargain in Colored Shirts. Five dozen Men's Collared Shirts, in all colors, good pattern. Regular price \$1.00. Clearing price 75c	New York Neckwear. Drop in here any time and you will see the latest novelties in Neckties, direct from New York. Prices always reasonable.

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY FOR BIG SPECIALS

The Preserving Season.

The preserving season is on and we beg to advise the good people of Rat Portage that our stock will be fully assorted each week. Special prices on Fridays—Fruit Jars, Pints, Quarts and 2 Quarts—Special Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, etc. Friday's Bargains in Crockery.

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